# RAIDED STILL WITH PISTOLS

Col. Thompson Led Attack on a Big "Moonshine" Establishment.

#### CAUGHT A MAN AT WORK

Located in West Twelfth Street and Had a Capacity of 500 Gallons a Day.

With drawn pistols, revenue agents under Col. F. G. Thompson last night raided one of the largest moonshine etills ever found in New York. The agents captured two moonshiners, but have not yet caught the owner of the

Col. Thompson led in the attack on the still, which occupied the whole of a large barn in the rear of No. 245 West Twelfth street. Entrance to the yard was effected by going through a vacant building facing the street at that number and climbing out through a rear

Colonel Thompson and Deputy Collectors Fellows, Moore, Taylor, Hibbard and Major surrounded the building. Three of them then put shoulders to the

door and burst it in.
Listening inside with weapons ready for a hot fight if it came, the revenue agents met with no resistance.

A man who was stripped to the waist and shoveling mash threw up his hands and was promptly handcuffed.

Another fellow was chased to the cellar and pulled from under a pile of coal. When booked at Charles street station one prisoner said his name was Jacob Herskovitz, of No. 69 Rivington street. The other gave the name Paul Miller, same address. The former is twenty two years old, the latter nineteen years. Examination of the still shows it capable of producing 500 gallons of spirits every day. The men have been selling at least 300 gallons daily. That quantity of liquor was taken away from the place yesterday.

Herskovitz is a Roumanian and the other man a Russian. The revenue agents have not yet been able to get from either of them a statement implicating other more potential members of

## **WOMEN IN A DEADLY** COAL-PICKING DUEL

#### **BOTH DANGEROUSLY WOUND-**ED BY HEAVY MISSILES.

Rivalry Over Fuel Preserves Lends One to Harl Stone, the Other Iron.

As the result of a flerce duel on Rail road avenue, Jersey City, Caroline Musheski, thirty-eight years old, of No. 188 Steuben street, and Sarah Kennedy thirty years old, of No. 143 Pavonia avenue, were in a serious condition in the City Hospital, Jersey City, this morn

Mrs. Musheski was picking coal in along and charged Mrs. Musheski with trespassing on her preserves.

Mrs. Kennedy hurled a large rock at her rival. At the same time Mrs. Musheski struck her opponent with a piece

The rock struck Mrs. Musheski in the forehead and broke her head. She was taken in charge by Patrolman Byrne and sent to the City Hospital.

The iron hurled by Mrs. Musheski inflicted a severe gash in Mrs. Kennedy's

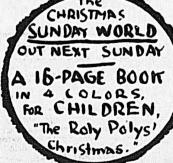
## MAIL BAGS WERE IN THE FLAMES.

WAGON CATCHES FIRE ON THE WAY TO THE TRAIN.

Broke a Gas Main, and a Brakeman with a Lantern Did the Itent.

The driver of the mail wagon to connect with the 9.44 Atlantic Coast Ex-press last night ran over in his hurry a pipe of the Pintsch gas main that supolles the Pennsylvania Ratiroad cars. lighted lantern to investigate, and he. with the driver and clerk of the wagon. was thrown twenty feet away in the ensuing explosion.

The Jersey City firemen quickly put out the blaze, but they so soaked the 12) bags of mail that they had to be taken back to the New York Post-Office for repairs.



## The Big Store Has a Brand New Christmas Attraction.

A Special Holiday Fair Opened Along the ?

Mineteenth Street Side on the Main Floor.

# THE BIG STORE ACTY IN ITSELF

A Brilliant Jewelry Store.

Practical, Sensible, and Replete with Fine Holiday

Suggestions for Everybody. In happiest mood is the Jewelry Store. Business is tip top; every-

Spend as little as you like---as much as you want. Prices range from 25c. upward to \$500 and more.

Everything new, novel and artistic in Precious Stones, Watches, Chains, Clocks, Mantel Sets, Sterling Silver Ornaments, Table Cutlery, Gold Jewelry, Sterling Silver Table Ware, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and hundreds of other things. Every gleaming bit of gold, every shining article in silver, every flashing gem, is pleasantly suggestive of Christmas. Won't you be among the early shoppers to-morrow? You know how

very advantageous it is to come before the hurly-burly of the day's busi-SOLID GOLD JEWELRY. DIAMOND PRIN-



SOLID GOLD CUFF BUTTON, new

LADIES' S O L ID
GOLD RING, real
Opals, Pearl, Turquoise, Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald
doublets, in plain and fancy combination settings;
worth \$4.00; special.

CHILDREN'S SOLID GOLD RING, set with

99

BOYS' SOLID SILVER OPEN PACE WATCH,

fancy engraves or engine-tunned cases, has sec-ond hand and fine Swiss

BOYS' OPEN

DIAMOND CUFF LINKS.

extra heavy gold mounting, in Roman or polished, handsome new design set with beautiful cut stones; value

HOYS' OPEN FACE NICK-EL WATCH, thin model, has second hand and fitted with good New England movement; special,

HANDSOME WATCHES.

99

\$10.00; per pair, special,

SOLID GOLD BROOCHES; all this season's choic designs; over 50 styles; handsome knots, crescents, o p e n work and floral effects, plain

quoise, Ruby, Sap-phire and Emerrose diamonds; worth \$18.50, special, HANDSOME WATCHES.



ELAINE WATCH AND PIN, hand-somely engraved, and a variety of pins to select from; complete in leatherette case; worth \$4.50; spe-LADIES' SOLID GOLD CHATE-LAINE WATCH, plain polished case, fitted with a very fine Geneva movement; value \$15.00; special, WATCH AND PIN, beautifully en-amelled in rich shades of royal blue,

garnet, green and light blue; com-plete in velvet case; special, MEN'S 10-SIZE HUNT-ING CATE WATCH, en-graved or engine turned, guaranteed for 10 years, and fitted with a fine

Waltham or Eigin move-ment; worth \$10.50; spe-cial, 10.50 MEN'S OPEN PACE MEN'S OPEN FACE WATCH, new thin model, plain polished case, guaranteed for 20 years, fitted with a very fine lever movement; ine lever movement; worth \$14.50; special, CLOCKS. CUCKOO CLOCK, fine



sticks to match; value \$8.00; complete set, (Main Floor, Front.)

#### Yes, and Bicycles, Too! They Make Fine Christmas Presents.

Bicycles for boys and girls. Bicycles for men and women. Jolly lot of fun to be had from wheels when riding days roll around again.



BICYCLES FOR BOYS, Worth \$25.00, but we can sell 12.50 Hem at Because we bought well.
They have the very finest equipments, "Fauber" hanger, guaranteed tires, for Boys and Girls, here Tomorrow.

BICYCLES FOR MEN & WOMEN Our Famous Fountain Bicycle is a high grade wheel, as good as if you paid twice the price we ask for it; if you want to buy a bicycle and make somebody happy here is your chance; our high grade Fountains to-morrow for men

(Sporting Goods Dept., 24 Floor.)

## World's Greatest Grocery.

Choicest and Purest of Foods at Uniformly Moderate Prices. When you enter the Big Grocery on the 4th Floor you immediately

get into touch with all that is advanced and best in the highly important art of supplying wholesome, appetizing food. THE HOLIDAY RUSH IS SOMETHING ENORMOUS. But the Grocery is always amply ready for every emergency. It prints none but special news. Every item of the list that follows for

And when in the Grocery don't forget that the Wine and Liquor Store is excellently stocked and shares busily in all this holiday activity.

ASPARAGUS-"Hazel" extra fancy California Asparagus, delicate, ten-der stalks; most carefully grown and packed, can

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—"Hazel" brani; contains all the properties of the wheat berry but the outside shell; possesses full nutritious elements; 10-lb. sack, 35c.; 5-lb. sack, COCOA-Van Houten's old-fashioned Dutch Cocca, can,

LIMA BEANS—"Hazel" brand extra fancy Tiny Tim Lima Beans; very small, tender, rich and creamy, just the kind for making Succotash; specially grown and packed for our own trade; doz., \$1.50; can,

DELICATESSEN: Fresh home-made Frankfutter Sausage, 4 lbs., GRAPES: Fancy imported Malaga

CELERY: Fancy White Kalamazoo Celery, stalk, CANNED MEATS: G. H. Hammond's Compressed Corned Beet and Roast Beef, 2-lb. cans,

MUTTON: Legs fancy Canada Mutton, ib.,

OYSTERS: Selected Rockaway Oysters, freshly opened, qt., PEAS: "Early Bird," sifted or "Centennial" sweet Marrow Peas,

GREENS: E. C. Hazard's extra chiice Shrewsbury Pressed BEET TOPS, makes a delicious table green; 3 large cans, OLIVES : "Hazel" extra fancy se-

lected Baby Olives; vase bottle, most carefully selected and packed, 16 oz. NUTS, fancy new imported mixed 22 DOUBLE STOUT, a good tonic, doz., CRYSTALLIZED ROCK AND RYE, CREME DE MENTHE, large bot., PERFECTION COCKTAILS, all va-9 CALIFORNIA PORT. SHERRY, SWEET CATAWBA, ANGELICA and MUSCATEL; five years old; gal., 1.15

USHER'S SCOTCH WHISKEY, im-

ported in glass, bot.,

PEEL, fancy imported Glace Citron or Crystallized Lemon or Orange Peel; ib.,

MUSTARD, "Hazel" superior Eng-

CORN, "Holiday" fancy Maine baby Corn, the cream of Maine packing,

COFFEE, "Guadarali Blend," a rich

high grade contination of fancy Private Estate Javas and Arabian Mocha; the embodiment of all the good qualities in coffee; 3-lbs., \$1.00; lb.,

13 io..

TEA, extra choice high quality
Oolong, Japan, India Ceylon, Young
Hyson, English Breakfast Teas, rich
aromatic flavors, delicate fragrance,
5-lbe., \$2.25; lb.,

Wines and Liquors.

29 RAISINS, "Hazel" extra fancy imported Three Crown Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkge.,

lish Mustard, 14-lb, cap.

CALIFORNIA CLARET, ZINFAN-DEL and BURGUNDY, sound and bottle rips; gallon, including jug, 85c. and MARYLAND RYE WHISKEY, 2.00 27 OLD CROW and PEPPER WHISKEY, 2.50 13 MONOGRAM RYE, 3.00

# Fair will be a centre of unceasing interest.

We have five departments in the kerchiefs, but the items described below are very special to-morrow in

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, large sire, all white and colored borders, 50c. values; special each at

WOMEN'S HANDSOMELY EM-WOMEN'S HANDSUMELY EM-BROIDERED SCALLOPED BORDER WHITE AND COLORED HANDKER-CHIEFS, a variety of pretty pat-terns, 25c. values; special each at MEN'S AND WOMEN'S EXTRA FINE LINEN HAND HEMSTITCH-ED HANDKERCHIEFS, 14, 14 and 1 inch hem, 25c. values; special each

35c. values, special each at 45c. values, special each at

(19th St. Side Pair.)

# Silk Lambrequins

You'll find all of these in the new Fair. Any woman who likes such pretty and useful things will be in-

terested without loss of time. You'll admire the new designs. And the prices? Well, they could not be lower. The qualities would cry out against it.

JAPANESE SILK LAMBREQUINS, silk and tinsel embrodery, heavy tassel fringe, full \$6.00 value; spe-cial at

SATIN LAMBREQUING, magnifi-cently hand worked, beautifully fringed, regularly \$12.50; special price,

these special prices: \$2.85, \$3.90, \$4.85 and

Holiday Slippors For Men, Women, Misses and Children.

Ever so many Slippers have CELLULOID ALBUM; very effective slipped into the 19th Street Side painting; plays two popular tunes; Fair and now impatiently await your coming. Plenty of easy com-

MEN'S SLIPPERS: all the best novelties, in kid and calf, tan, black, rei, brown and oxblood; mostly \$1.50 values; specially priced for this sale at, per pair,



fancy, warmly lined SHOES and SLIP-PERS; nearly all are fine samples; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00; special this rale, per pair, at 98c

Pretty Opal Sets! Also Hand-Painted Celluloid Glove, Collar and

Necktie Boxes. OPAL SETS, hand decorated, pieces; a very fine present at a medium price; special for Wednesday,

OPAL SETS, 7 pieces, consisting of two perfumery bottles, one large manicure tray, two pin trays, puff box and jewelry box; the set is finely hand painted;

with rich flower designs; from 45c. to 3.50 PERFUMERY BOTTLES, HAND-PAINTED OPAL; 25c., 30c. and HAND - PAINTED Celluloid Glove, Collar and Cuff and Necktie Boxes, an attractive and appropriate gift; prices ranging from 25c. to

THE LATEST FAD. BURNED WOOD, the finest designs at prices ranging from 50c. to

## Ostrich Feather

This Week.

wait, for Boas like these vanish IMPORTED PIN TRAYS.

readily note that every one is of the best selected plume feathers, full STERLING TOP TOOTH and fluffy and handsomely curled. BOTTLES. Bright lustre --- all big bargains. BOAS 11, yards long,

BOAS 114 yards long, 15.00, 17.50, 19.50 BOAS 2 yards long, 25.00, 32.50, 39.00 BOAS 214 yards long,

EOAS 3 yards long,

#### Desk Ornaments. Also Clocks and Candelabra.

The busy business man likes a pretty desk ornament. Such a gift is a constant reminder of Christmas and the giver.



CLOCKS, CAN DELABRA and MAN-TEL ORNAMENTS, rich gold 24-karat plate, in beautiful, artsitic styles; clocks in one and eight day time, and warranted for one year; prices from 2.25 to



## Fancy Goods.

Here's a beautiful CELLULOID AL-BUM in entirely new and original effects; priced from 90c to 10.00 2.90



GLOVE AND HANDKER-CHIEP BOXES, sold in sets, \$1.50 to 4.90 MANICURE

white; contain nail file, cuticle scissors, nail polisher



file, cuticle scissors, nail polisher, rouge pot, button healt, etc., and place for jewelry; cut represents one, (19th St. Side, Fair.)

#### Keen Cuttery. Many things that will quickly

50 catch your fancy and please your purse. CARVING KNIFE and FORK, 95c CARVING SETS, 3.25 to POCKET KNIVES, 25c. to

SHAVING SETS, 1.95 to 12.00 SCISSORS and SHEARS, 25c. to

CANDLE STICKS; choice of 5 styles Of course, you can't afford to INK WELLS; choice of 5 styles. IMPORTED TOOTH PICK HOLDERS. When you see the Boas you will IMPORTED COLLAR BUTTON BOXES. IMPORTED NAPKIN RINGS.

The entire Nineteenth street side of thestore, from the Sixth avenue entrance to the Grand Stairway opposite the Fountain, has been wonderfully trans-

It is now a Holiday Fair in the very

best sense of the word. The many

booths, tables and cases and other show places suggest Christmas in its happiest

Come and revel in the attractions.

Displays of Stationery, Art Bronzes,

Opal Sets, Burnt Wood Novelties, Fancy

Pillows, Fancy Pillow Covers, Women's

Dainty Neckwear, Jewelry Caskets,

Shaving Outfits, Knives, Cutlery Novel-

ties, Men's Handsome Neckwear, Hand-

kerchiefs, Fancy Toilet Sets, Slippers,

Leggins, Gloves, and too many other things to hurriedly enumerate.

From now until the Holiday season

In the Fair.

PAN-AMERICAN SOUVENIRS. IMPORTED ASH TRAYS. 9.00 and 11.25 FANCY ENAMELLED VASES. QUADRUPLE PLATED CHILD'S CUP IMPORTED CABINET ORNAMENTS.

> Here's What You Can Get, for 50c and 75c Each.

Imported Cabinet Ornaments of imitation Bronze, Novelty Pieces in Animals and Fig-75.00
Also imported Bird and Animal Smeking
Sets, Pin Trays, Cigar Holders, Match Holders, Belue, Red, Gray, Castor.
(19th st. side Pair)
Frames, Card Trays, Tooth Pick Holders,
Napkin Rings and Trinket Holders.



Over 100 different styles in 24-karat gold plate and sil-ver plate, hard en-amel, and French gray with fine colprices ranging fron

#### Musical Instruments Mandolins, Zithers and Metallochords.

It's entirely characteristic of the Music Store to obtain representation in the 19th Street Side Fair, and to step sprucely forward with such inviting holiday attractions as the following

MANDOLIN, made with 7 maple ribs; good finish guaranteed, MANDOLIN; 15 rose-wood and maple ribs, in-terlaid holly strip, tose-wood fingerbeard; inlaid guard plate; guaranteed, 3.35 MANDOLIN, 19 solid rosewood ribs, fancy in-laid edge and soundhole, butterfly guard plate,



MENZENHAUER GUITAR ZITH-

5.00 RHYMES AND JINGLES, a pictorial (19th St. Side, Fair.)

#### Mon's Furnishings. Neckwear, Suspenders, and Mufflers.

Every man needs them; and most men expect something of the sort when Christmas whirls around. All the newest, jauntlest patterns. The Suspenders are particularly ouge pots, etc.; all of fine quality, 3.00 fine values. Broadway stores are asking 75c. for Suspenders just like

> MEN'S STYLISH NECKWEAR. Made to sell regularly at 50c. Good silks and satius in all the newest, most popular shapes; Wednesday at MEN'S HANDSOME SUSPENDERS Silk web; kid ends; patent cast off; handsome as any you could get in any of the exclusive stores for 75c.;

4.50 special here at MEN'S FINE MUFFLERS. Lined and reversible silk and satin patterns; worth \$1.50; special at

## Box Stationery.

Just Right for Xmas Presents. 3.75 How often do you need Stat onery? More times than you can quickly tell. And, of 5.00 course, you realize as well as any one how acceptable a bcx is.

15c, to 2.00 per box.

Christmas and New Year's Cards and 1902

# THE BIG STORE A CITY IN ITSELF

THE BIG STORE'S

# Candy Problem.

a pound, another 40c., another 30c., another 20c. and another 10c. Now, how much of each kind is the proper proportion to use for a lot of 12,500 pounds to make the average cost 25c. a pound, using the largest possible quantity of the finer grades and as little as possible of the cheaper grades?

#### WE WILL AWARD A PRIZE OF 25 POUNDS OF THIS 25c. MIXED CANDY TO EACH OF THE 500 SUNDAY SCHOOLS THAT SENDS IN THE FIRST CORRECT SOLUTIONS.

All the Sunday Schools in Greater New York, Jersey City, Hoboken and Newark are eligible for competition irrespectively. Each victorious Sunday School, however, will be awarded but one prize.

As many members as belong to the Sunday Schools in the localities named may compete, but each solution sent in must bear the indorsement of the Superintendent of the Sunday School in which the contestant is a scholar. Unindorsed solutions will not be considered.

The method of solving the problem must be explicitly stated. In other words, the example must be worked out in detail, and be wholly free from doubt.

### Contest Closes Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The correct solution of the Candy Problem will be published Friday, Dec. 20. Address all solutions to the

#### Siegel-Cooper Company, New York. Stylish Christmas Furniture!

CANDY DEPARTMENT.

All Sorts of Good Holiday Attractions. You turn into the Furniture Store on the Third Floor with an expression of delight, for this Department shares richly in the brilliance of

Here are a bright lot of suggestions.

COMBINATION BOOKCASES AND igns of Rookwood velour, Belgian velvets WRITING DESKS. WRITING DESKS. Bookcases and Writing Desks combined, golden oak, polish finish, large deep drawers, cast brass trimmings, adjustable shelves, handsomely carved, large size French bevel plate mirror, special at the following prices:

Regular price, \$8.50; special at Regular price, \$11.00; special at Regular price, \$12.50; special at Regular price, \$13.75; special at 10.75 Regular price, \$15.00; special at Regular price, \$15.00; special at 14.50 Regular price, \$16.00; special at Regular price, \$19.50; special at 16.50 Regular price, \$17.50; special at 19.50 Regular price, \$21.50; special at Regular price, \$21.00; special at Regnlar price, \$25.00; special at Regular price, \$29.00; special at 23.00 Regular price, \$33.00; special at 25.00

PARLOR CHAIRS. Odd Parlor Chairs; 6 different designs; mahogany finished frames; piano polished; beat steel tempered springs; covered in fine quality satin damask; silk verona, figured tapestry and illuminated plush; special, at the following prices: 5.00 Regular price, \$5.75; special at Regular price, \$9.75; special at 7. 25 11.50 Regular price, \$15.00; special at Regular price, \$19.00; special at 14.50

Regular price. \$21.00: special at



HANDSOME HIGH MORRIS CHAIRSAND golden oak MORRIS cane seat, respectively control of the contr and mahog-any finish; some with patent foot table; well rests; can be made and adjusted to finished; several posi-tions; some value \$2.25; handsomely carved frames; with reversible speical, chushions, covered in new and exquisite de-

3.95

(Third Floor, Front.)

ROCKER; gold-en oak; high back; hands o m e l y em-tossed; with cane or cobbler made; very strong and

#### Holiday Rugs! Prices to Please All Purses. A Rug is so handy. You can

move it without the least delay and

very little bother.

We are selling twice as many Here's good reason why. Complete assortment of all the newest designs ! and colorings of each size and price. ROYAL WILTON RUGS, best quality made: 9x12 feet, 35.00 4.6x7.6 feet 11.50 9x12 feet, 35.00 4.6x7.6 feet 8.3x10.6 feet 36.00 36x63 in. 6x9 feet 20.00 27x54 in. 500 BIGELOW AXMINSTER RUGS.

special for the holidays, known the world over for their exquisite colorings and wearing qualities, 18x36 in., 1.75; 30x00 in., 3.75; 36x03 in., 7.50 300 SPECIAL AXMINSTER RUGS, 15 different patterns, size 36x72, value \$4.25; special at 3.00 SMYRNA RUGS.

\$1.40, 18x36; to-morrow. 2.25, 21x48; to-morrow. 3.00, 26x54; to-morrow ... 3.75, 30x(0; to-morrow. 4.50, 36x77; to-morrow ... 8.25, 4x7 feet; to-morrow ... 6.95 11.50 16.50, 6x9 feet; to-morrow . . . . 18.00 23.50. 7.6x10.6; to-merrow..... 28.50. 9x12: to-merrow ...... 1.00, 18x34; to-morrow ... 1.50, 21x48; to-merrow. 2.00, 26x54; to-morrow.

#### So-Carts, Baby Carriages.

Excellent as Holiday Presents. Sounds strange to offer Baby Carriages at this time of the year, doesn't it? If it were not for the sition. Every year about this time we get control of the

Advance Samples of the 5.25 FAMOUS "HEYWOOD AND WAKEFIELD " MAKES.



1.60 the latest and newest effects and 2.00, 20x54; to-morrow 1.00 the latest and newst enects and 2.75, 30x00; to-morrow 1.95 holstery, etc. All have subset fired 3.75, 30x72; to-morrow 2.95 wheels, parasols and adjustable rods, and some have hardsourelace covers. 12.50, 0x9 ft.; to-morrow 8.95 only 150 are in the lot, and zo two are alike, so hurry, for at these prices they wen't last long; prices 22.50, 9x12; to-morrow 18.50 range from 37.50 to 30.00

(Chird Floor, Front.)

## Silk and Linen Here's what you 25c For Men, Women and Very Specially Priced for can get, each, for 25c Children. Store in which we are selling Hand- rapidly after they are placed on IMPORTED MATCH HOLDERS.

the 19th Street Side Fair. Little prices---but big values. MEN'S JAPANESE HEMSTITCHED

25 CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKER-CHIEPS, 3 in box, 15c., 19c. and

And Fine Fancy Sofa Pillows.

SOFA PILLOWS, 24 inch, covered with handsome silk floral tops, value \$2.50, at, each,

200 FINE SOFA PILLOWS, file! with down and covered with fine satin damasks, velours or richly embroid-ered, some with silk rope edges, others with silk and lace ruffles, at

fort for thousands of feet.



WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S,

HAND-PAINTED OPAL PLAQUES,

GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, with hand-painted celluloid covers, per set,

18.00 45 TABLE KNIVES, and FORKS, 75c.

7.50

1.00 Calendars aplenty. (19th St. Side Fair.)